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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1891.

THE rush of European immigrants to our shores still continues. Over 17,000 landed at New York and several thousands at Baltimore, during last week. Three thousand have landed at New York during the past twenty-four hours.

HAVELY'S new theatre in Chicago is to have a peculiar feature, which the owner thus describes: "I have constructed two fashion boxes, which are a novelty, and which I think will take well. These are on either side of the stage, built level with the floor, and so arranged that the ladies occupying them may be seen entirely. By this means they are enabled to display their toilets. This is the purpose of the fashion boxes."

AN Albany boot-black has saved \$2,500 in eight years. He had the habit of saying to the members of the legislature: "Great speech of yours, that last one, sir. Some people think you'll succeed Conkling."

THE children in attendance upon a school in the town of Redfield, Oswego county, in the edge of the forest region, were startled a little while ago by the abrupt appearance of a bear at the school room door. Their screams frightened him away.

THE London telegram about the meeting of confederate bondholders prompts the Charleston (S. C.) News to laugh at John Bull's comical faith in the defunct confederacy, and the London Times' queer idea of holding the southern states responsible for the obligations of a government which no longer exists.

SENATOR HOAR, of Massachusetts, has purchased the rock at the base of Mount Wachusett, in Princeton, on which Mrs. Mary Rowlandson, of Lancaster, his great-grand-mother, was rescued from Indians, and has inclosed it with an iron fence. An appropriate inscription has been cut on the stone.

LOUIS KOSUTH, the once famous Hungarian, who is now living in Italy with his married son, is quoted as saying: "I am literally a man without a country, yet what man ever loved his country more?" In a letter to a correspondent of the Boston Transcript he speaks pathetically of "my dear native land, alas! not my home."

THE London (Ontario) Advertiser of the 1st inst. abruptly says: "It may now be taken as a settled fact, notwithstanding any quasi official denials, that the tour of Manitoba, which Lord Lorne will shortly undertake, will close his career as governor general of Canada. He is to be given another mission in the diplomatic service. The Princess Louise will never again be seen in Canada."

PERE HYACINTHE sails from France for the United States in September. M. de Lamoignon accompanies him. In addition to Pere Hyacinthe, there are two other distinguished clergymen attached to the Gallican church in the Rue d'Aras, one a young American priest. This rapidly growing church has need of funds for its development and extension. It is mainly for this reason that Pere Hyacinthe is coming to America.

CABLE dispatches say "that England is again to have a short grain crop—the seventh in succession, and will have to come to this country again for the larger part of her grain supply. These continued short harvests in England are likely to have more than a temporary effect upon agriculture in this country. It seems likely to so thoroughly discourage the farmers, whom American competition presses very hard even in the best years, that the grain growing to any large extent will be superseded by other crops, and American grain, which the English people through these bad years, have come to rely on so generally, will compose the bulk of the food supply of the nation."

AS to own the Derby winner has always been the aim of a turfman's ambition, so to ride the Derby winner has always been the dream of the jockey. This has been Archer's fortune three times. In 1877 he won on Silvio, last year on Bend Or, and now on Iroquois. An Englishman was asked why Fordham, one of the greatest riders, had never once won the Derby. "Why," says he, "Fordham can't get round Tottenham corner. It's an ugly corner, and to come right close to the rails in the midst of a thundering field, makes a fellow thoughtful. Fordham is married, thinks of his wife and family, and steers cautiously; but Archer pulls in close, cocks one leg up over the posts, says 'Lord help me,' and slides through. By the time the other man is straightened out for home in the middle of the course he is lengths to the best of it, and the race is over."

For the million, comprising every kind, quality and style, for infants, children, boys, girls, misses and ladies—in fact there isn't hardly anything made in holiness that we don't handle. Our prices are lower than the lowest. See.
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It was rather a motley crowd that composed the late Republican state convention in Virginia. One of the correspondents who was on the ground writes of it as follows:

In some respects the convention was a very noteworthy body of men. One of its delegations was composed partly of survivors of Stonewall Jackson's old division and partly of colored men who were slaves when their owners were fighting so perpetually. Another delegation was composed of survivors of Mahone's brigade and of colored men. Sitting side by side and voting for the same candidates, were maligned confederate veterans and veterans of the union army, mingling of the blue and gray which was a sight to behold. The colored delegates were their white associates; and it was apparent that, so far as the anti-Bourbon party is concerned, the political color line has been obliterated.

This evening the convention resolved itself into a sort of ratification meeting, which was addressed by the candidates nominated to-day, and by other prominent anti-Bourbon leaders. The speeches were all good, and some of them were excellent. None of the speakers shirked any of the issues presented by the platform, and all took affirmative, radical ground on issues which southern Bourbons contest in some states with shot-guns and violence, and other states with tissue ballots and false counting. The audience was very enthusiastic, and every point made by the speakers was greeted with uproarious applause. The anti Bourbons of Virginia are evidently in a mood to make a strong fight in the coming campaign.

VENNER'S Predictions.
Under the date of the 23d inst. Mr. H. G. Venner, of Montreal, gives his third series of "predictions" for the current month of June: "Cool and cloudy generally, with frequent rainfalls up to the 9th or 10th; an occasional warm day, and frosts probable about the 7th and 8th. On the 10th, 11th, and 12th, there will be a storm period, with muggy weather, hail and thunder storms; on the 13th and 14th, fair summer weather, with cool nights; 15th to 18th, cool, unsettled, showery weather; 19th and 20th, warmer weather, with increasing heat, up to the 25th; 25th to 28th, a storm period, with sultry weather; on the 29th and 30th, cooler, with change in the weather. The foregoing forecast will probably hold good for a large portion of the United States."

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The talk about an anti-Republican combination to organize the next House of congress, is revived here. While ex-Speaker Randall is very active in the organization movement, he does not expect to be the opposite candidate for speaker. That honor is intended for Ladd, of Maine, who has been a staunch Democrat for years, and is acceptable to the greenbackers. All democrats elected to the next House are willing to support Ladd for speaker, and the combination proposes to give the greenbackers either the clerk or Sergeant-at-Arms, and control of the important committees. Ladd and the greenbackers undertake to carry Fry's district in Maine, made vacant by the election of Fry to the senate, and the Democrats propose to carry Morton's district in New York city. Should the Republicans lose these two districts, they would be in a minority, but then the two readjuster members from Virginia are doubtful. The Democrats claim that if they carry Virginia next fall, both of the readjusters will vote with them in the organization of the House. Active operations looking to the organization of the House in December have been going on for some time, and the parties are so close that it will depend upon Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, of Brooklyn, and two readjusters of Virginia.

The greenback leaders say their members will vote to help their party. The indications are that a warm contest will take place over the organization, and it is now said Conkling will have a voice in it. That if he is beaten for re-election as senator he will have friends in the house who will prevent the administration from controlling the organization. Orders for the removal of several Democratic employees of the senate have been issued, and this has caused a flutter in Democratic circles. Employees claim that Democratic senators made their stand against a change of officers to prevent the removal of Democrats. Several Democratic senators demand places for their henchmen, and men who held appointments from ex-Democratic senators must go. These removals have caused some dissatisfaction in Democratic ranks.

Faddy's Advice to Bicycle Riders.
The question of all game inventions that is to be the fate of the young man riding on a wheel of circumference great.
"It is a wonder they don't take a tumble, and fall like sack-machines; but I'm not very easily frightened, by either man, woman or spook."
But to ride a bicycle is quite scarce now, though perhaps easier than it looks. There is one thing I do know for certain: It should be attempted to try.
I'd lay in a few bottles of Electric Oil—best for troubles the world can supply.
—Electric Oil Propagator.
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stone.

The population of London, according to the census taken early in April, is 1,814,531. This is a gain of 569,311 in ten years—a number within a few thousands of the present population of Brooklyn. The percentage of increase from 1861 to 1871 was 16.1; but during the last decade it has been 17.2. In New York the percentage of increase was 16.9 from 1860 to 1870, and 28 from 1870 to 1880.

GENTLEMEN'S Gaiter Undershirts at STINE'S.
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CITY LEGISLATION.

Report of the Proceedings of the June Meeting of the Council.

DECATUR, ILL., June 7, 1891.

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Aldermen all present except Bramble.

The council proceeded to business. Mayor Waggoner in the chair.

Chambers, Bering, Quinlan, and one hundred and seventy others petitioned the council to have water mains in the cemetery grounds in compliance with a petition dated June 9, 1890. Petition received and placed on file.

J. A. Close and others petitioned the council to extend sewer pipe on West Prairie street from College street east to culvert at A. T. Hill's. Referred to committee on public improvement.

George B. Warren and others petitioned the council to remove the obstructions on St. Johns street. On motion petition referred back to petitioners with information that said street does not belong to the city.

J. B. Howlett and others petitioned the council to cause the gravel walk heretofore ordered between Sangamon and Orchard streets, on the east side of Jasper street, to be put down on a line with the walk in front of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's factory.

Petition of citizens of the 5th ward in relation to a nuisance around the barn of E. Dodwell, was read and referred to the board of health.

A remonstrance against the granting of license to sell intoxicating liquors to R. F. Brown, was received and placed on file.

Mr. S. G. Malone asked permission to withdraw the proposition made by him to the city of Decatur, which was, on motion, granted.

The report of Theo. Nelson, treasurer, was read and referred to finance committee.

The reports of I. B. Curtis, T. B. Albert, D. C. Curley and B. McGorray, J. P., and J. S. Hewes, Marshal, of police cases tried during the month of May, 1891, were placed on file.

The directors of the Decatur Free Public Library presented their sixth annual report, which was read and ordered published with the council proceedings.

The finance committee reported that in their opinion the council had no right to appropriate money to assist in enlarging St. Mary's Hospital. Report concurred in.

W. H. Shorb, Supt. of Streets, reported the amount of lumber received, expended on and hand; also the labor performed during the month of May, '91, which was received and placed on file. The pay accompanying the same were approved and warrants were ordered issued for \$67.50 for boulders and \$313.00 for labor.

The finance committee reported back the following claims as correct, and they were ordered paid: H. Mueller, \$9.50; Close, Griswold & Co., \$88.11.

The claim of Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. for April, '91, was reported back by the committee on gas and gas lights, and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount—\$168.10.

The committee on public improvement made the following reports which were concurred in:

This Honor the Mayor and City Council of the city of Decatur.

Your committee to whom was referred the construction of sewers in the 5th ward, would respectfully submit that and profile of same, commencing at the culvert of the L. & N. S. Railway, running southwesterly to College street, and thence south on College street to alley between North and William streets, thence southwest along the branch to the city of William street, and thence south by the city culvert for a four-foot brick sewer and all connections, \$5,000.00.

Your committee would recommend that the sewer be constructed by letting the same to the lowest bidder, the work to be under the supervision of the city engineer.

D. B. SHILLABARGER, A. SHOEMAKER, JOHN ARMSTRONG.

To his Honor the Mayor, and city council of the city of Decatur.

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of construction of a new culvert on the south end of A. T. Hill's property, and extending south along the branch to the west side of the cemetery, beg to report that the same has been surveyed and plans and estimates of the cost of the same made by the city engineers as follows: 3,150 feet of 24 inch tile.

Heavy joints and material, \$4,500.75
Your committee would recommend that the culvert be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herewith submitted.

D. B. SHILLABARGER, A. SHOEMAKER, FRED KUNY.

The same committee recommended that alive plank fence be built around the 3d ward calaboose; report concurred in.

The committee on sidewalks and crossings reported back the resolutions of Ald. Bunn, Bramble, Moffitt, Gogerty, Kuny, Harwood and Shoemaker, and upon recommendation of the committee the old walk on the west side of College street, between Green and King streets, was ordered taken up and a gravel walk 8 feet wide put down. A crossing 30 inches wide put down on Church street, south side of William; also one across the alley south side of same street, between Main and Church streets. A crossing 30 inches wide on Wood street, east side of Pine street. That part of the walk on Jefferson street east to city limits be taken up to repair balance, and a gravel walk six feet wide be put down where old one is taken up. A gravel walk 8 feet wide on the north side of Cerro Gordo street, between Broadway and Morgan streets. A gravel walk 6 feet wide on the west side of Broadway, from Orchard to Condit St.

A sidewalk on the west side of Morgan street, from Macon street north one block. To connect walk on South Broadway across Condit street.

Ald. Hardy reported adverse to laying a 24 inch tile from the south end of culvert on West North street between Church and Edward streets south to the alley, when Ald. Bunn moved to adopt the resolution requiring said tile to be laid, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Harwood moved that the present council rooms and offices be rented for a term of five years. Ald. Bunn moved to amend by accepting the proposition of J. R. Miller. Ayes and nays being called upon the amendment of A. T. Bunn, resulted as follows: Aye—Armstrong, Bunn,

Gogerty, Moffitt, Shillabarger and Shoemaker, 6. Nay—Hardy, Harwood and Kuny, 3.

Ald. Bunn moved that the finance committee be instructed to enter into contract with J. R. Miller in conformity with the resolution just passed.

Ald. Harwood, chairman of finance committee, reported in favor of allowing James Moore \$25 per month as scavenger, which report was concurred in and a warrant was ordered issued for \$25 for month of May 1891.

The committee on streets and alleys reported that it was inexpedient to change the grade on West Prairie street, report concurred in.

The following claims were allowed and warrants were issued, viz: E. Dodwell & Co., \$114; Decatur Tank Line Co., \$21.21; G. P. Nichols, \$1.20; Laz. Shorb, \$5; J. H. Vennigerholts, \$389.55; Thomas Telephone Co., \$14.20; A. D. Thomas, \$7.50, less \$2 paid for burying dead horse; R. Liddle, \$2; same, \$16.10; Benj. Bristow, \$27.50; Theo. Nelson, \$3; J. Jones, \$12; E. Frestat, \$5.50; J. A. Taylor and J. Archer, \$10; John J. Tower, \$72.90; Archer & Funk, \$14.05; Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., \$75.50; I. Baldwin, 50 cts.; L. Ferris, \$3.50; G. W. Frankhouse, \$3.50; Richard Wall, \$5; David Adams, 40 cts.; H. E. Foster, \$37.05; same, \$34.59; E. Adams, \$31.40; S. W. Hamsher, \$100; E. Plotner, 20; T. H. Wingate, 75 cts.

Claims referred to finance committee: John Ulrich, \$9.95; J. R. Getty, \$30; James C. O'Neill, \$3; B. B. Tuttle, \$34.92; R. D. Bartholomew & Co., \$2.70; Chan. Weir, \$1.50.

The claim of Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. for May, '91, referred to committee on gas and gas lights.

Warrants were ordered drawn upon the Library fund for the following amounts: R. L. Evans, \$18.75; Hamsher & Mosser, \$2.40; J. Wallace, \$54.78; R. L. Evans, \$50; Mrs. R. L. Evans, \$30; Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co., \$5.

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An ordinance relating to the city of Decatur, was presented and referred to the ordinance committee.

Bids were received to do the city printing for the current municipal year from Hostetter & Els, S. S. Jack and Hamsher & Mosser, and referred to the committee on printing.

The following resolutions were offered by Ald. Bunn and adopted:

Resolved, the Dept. of Streets to put down a temporary crossing one foot wide on Moore street, from the residence of Joseph Robinson, Jr.

Instructing the Marshal to notify all railroad companies whose roads run through the city of Decatur to run their trains at a rate of speed not greater than authorized by law.

And that the city officers and regular employees be paid; also the following special policemen: Edward Flynn, from May 1th to June 1st, 1891; John W. Bell, John Tucker, Jacob Deardoff, W. K. Archer and Jacob Walters for one day each May 7th, 1891.

Resolution of Ald. Harwood in relation to laying tile on Cerro Gordo street, referred to committee on public improvement.

Resolution of Ald. Bunn in relation to establishing north line of West North st., between Church and Main, referred to city engineer.

Resolutions were offered by Ald. Bunn, Hardy, Harwood and Shoemaker, and referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings.

The application of Robert F. Brown for license to sell intoxicating liquors was rejected by the following vote:

Aye—Gogerty, nay—Armstrong, Bunn, Hardy, Harwood, Kuny, Moffitt, Shillabarger. Ald. Shoemaker excused from voting.

Henry Ebert was granted permission to move his house, on the corner of Franklin and Washington streets, back on his lot.

A contract between the city of Decatur and the directors of Greenwood Cemetery Association in relation to laying water mains into the cemetery grounds, was read, and the mayor and clerk were authorized to sign said contract with said directors.

On motion of Ald. Shoemaker the ordinance committee was instructed to draft ordinances providing for the construction of sewers in the east and west part of this city ordered constructed at this meeting of the council.

Mayor Waggoner appointed W. A. Barnes, R. R. Montgomery and Mrs. A. J. Bishop members of the Board of Directors of the Free Library. He also appointed Mrs. G. D. Harwood as a member of said board to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. B. F. Greer. Appointments duly confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Kuny the attorneys were instructed to procure deeds of right of way for sewers in east or west part of city.

On motion the council adjourned until Monday, June 13, at 8 o'clock p. m.

G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

An indignant reader of the new version of the scriptures writes to the Philadelphia Times as follows:

But I want to tell your readers of a single error in the small Cambridge edition, new version, page 307. Revelations, chapter eighth, verse 13 reads:

"And I saw, and I heard an eagle," etc. It should read "angel." I am amazed to see such an error in an "authorized" edition, printed in England, at the "University Press," Cambridge.

This will strike most readers as well-founded protest, but the Times takes the gilt edge off it in the following fashion:

Curious as it may seem to our correspondent, "eagle" is right and "angel" is wrong. In the ordinarily received Greek version the word is *aeon*, eagle, and not angel. The King James translators made the mistake, and the readers of Revelations have all the while been under the delusion that it was an angel who cried "woe, woe, woe," whereas it was nothing but an eagle.

It is due to the King James translators, however, to say that three much respected Greek manuscripts have *agelos*, which means angel. Taken with the context, as far back as the second verse, it seems better that this should read "eagle," for the missions of the "angels," spoke of in that verse are all specially provided for, and this pre-maligner of evil tidings appears to be altogether different from the angels, both in his sight and in the character of his message.

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TELEGRAPHIC

NO CHANGE AT ALBANY.

The Firemen's Tournament at Council Bluffs.

Ohio Republican State Convention.

OMAHA, NEB, June 7.—This week is to be an eventful one in the history of Omaha and Council Bluffs. At Omaha preparations are completed for the Saengerfest on a grand scale. An immense building has been constructed and elaborately decorated. The city is already in holiday attire. Ornamental arches and bunting meet the eye everywhere, and to-morrow everything will be in readiness for the reception of the crowd of visitors now en route from all points to participate in the festivities, which continue all the week, closing with a grand picnic on Sunday next. A large number of guests have already arrived, and with favorable weather there can be no doubt that the affair will prove a grand success. At Council Bluffs the firemen are congregating rapidly, several thousand having already arrived, including the Bates Hose company, of Denver, and other prominent organizations from various parts of the country. The programme to-morrow includes an address of Welcome by Hon. John W. Chapman, a response by Governor Gear; trials of steamers, hand and chemical engines, and in the evening an exhibition by the Omaha Pomper corps and a reception by Governor and Mrs. Gear. Extensive preparations have been made, and there will be an immense crowd in attendance. To add to the throng Sells' circus exhibited there to-day and visits Omaha Thursday. Gus Williams and Forbes' dramatic company and Roland Reed's troupe played during the week on the two sides, and, altogether, amusement is the business of the hour. The weather is a little threatening to-night, but a slight sprinkle towards evening, sufficiently to lay the dust, is all the rain so far, and it has raised the hopes of a fair day to-morrow.

ALBANY, June 7.—Lieutenant-Governor Hoskins is presiding in the senate. The joint convention of the two houses of the legislature met at noon. The vote for a successor to Conkling was as follows: Jacobs, 45; Conkling, 34; Cornell, 15; Wheeler, 22; Lapham, 3; Rogers, 15; Bradley, 1; Folger, 1; Crowley, 1; Tremaine, 4. No choice.

The convention then proceeded to vote for a candidate for the long term, made vacant by Platt's resignation. The combined vote was as follows: Platt, 28; Cornell, 14; Depew, 42; Kernan, 46; Folger, 4; Lapham, 8; Crowley, 4; Tremaine, 2; Fenton, 1; Wheeler, 1. No choice.

The convention adjourned.

CLEVELAND, June 7.—The prominent Republicans of Ohio are gathering here to attend the state convention to be held to-morrow. There is a probability of the endorsement of Garfield and the renomination of Governor Foster and the remainder of the state ticket, except for lieutenant governor and supreme judge, for which last two nominations contests will be made. Senator Sherman is expected to be present and make a speech, to be the keynote to the fall campaign.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18, 1889. My children were all seriously troubled with whooping cough. We treated them with regularly prescribed medicines, with homeopathic Specifics, etc., with but little or no relief until we gave them Cough Balsam which immediately assisted nature to restore them to good health. I truly believe it the best medicine in the world for whooping cough.

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Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and \$1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at \$1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new styles Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commencing at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest prices.

We also carry handsome Black Surahs, Marvalieurs and Satin de Lyon.

Our stock of Girls' and Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is very complete with new styles, including Black Silk and Black Lisle Thread Hosiery for ladies. We have pretty Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Ties and a full line of Ribbons, gros grain, satin and fancies.

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